Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 3rd May 1884 on 87 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other Earnings (estimated.)	Total Earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of Passengers.	Coaching Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total Traffic for the week	6,439½	3,734 5 6	18,557 20	2,074 2 0	74 3 9	5,882 11 3	850	650	1,500
Or per mile of Railway	75	43 6 9	213 12	23 13 5	0 13 10	68 2 0	0	0	0
For previous 16½ weeks of half-year ...	99,009	62,444 12 9	233,979 0	28,734 8 0	1282 5 4	92,461 10 1	12,250	9,810	22,060
Total for 17½ weeks...	105,448½	66,179 2 3	252,536 20	30,808 10 0	1356 9 4	98,344 5 4	13,100	10,460	23,560
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year...	6,269½	3,400 7 7	7,275 30	967 6 0	63 2 2	4,420 15 9	773	926	1,699
Per mile of Railway, corresponding week of previous year	73	39 8 8	84 24	11 4 0	0 11 9	51 8 5	0	0	0
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	109,852	65,729 14 11	158,066 30	22,225 3 4	1463 8 3	89,418 10 6	14,814	13,995	28,809

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Mysore State Railway.

Receipts for week ending 3rd May 1884.			Receipts for week ending 5th May 1883.			Total Receipts from 1st April to 3rd May 1884.			Total Receipts from 1st April to 5th May 1883.			Total Increase in 1884-85.	Total Decrease in 1884-85.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
86	5,883	68	86	4,431	52	86	27,483	68	86	25,090	59	2,393	...

ST. JOHN BUCHAN,
Auditor of Accounts, M. S. R.

ANCHE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 59—36. *The 7th May* 1884.

The following Postal Notice received from the Postmaster General, Madras, is published for the information of the public :—

B. MURRY GUNGIAH,
Anche Bakshi.

Madras, 5th May 1884.

The P. and O. Contract Steamers conveying the Overland or Foreign mails will leave Bombay during the ensuing monsoon and until further notice on Tuesdays instead of on Fridays. The first Steamer under this new arrangement will sail from Bombay on Tuesday the 27th May 1884.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 27th April 1884.

Tenders are invited for carting timber and bamboos up to 31st March 1885 from any or all of the following forests to the depôts shown opposite to them in the Mysore District:—

Bandipur Forest	Hangala, Mysore Woodyard, Gundlupet.
Barembodi „	Maddur, Gundlupet, Mysore Woodyard.
Ainurmarigudi „	Mysore Woodyard, Kurnagal.
Begur „	Mysore Woodyard.
Kakankote „	Mysore Woodyard, Nissen, Antarsante.
Matikuppe „	Mysore Woodyard, Antarsante.

All tenders must be superscribed with the words "Tenders for the carting of timber, &c., from the State forests to the depôts in the Mysore District."

The above tenders will be received by the Superintendent of Forests and Government Farms, Mysore District, up to 31st May 1884, on which date they will be opened at his office for disposal.

Each intending contractor must specify the lowest rates at which he may offer to cart the timber or bamboos from the above forests to the depôts mentioned opposite to them.

The Superintendent of Forests and Government Farms will furnish any information required by intending contractors on personal application at his office, Mysore.

C. E. M. RUSSELL, M. R. A. C.,
Supt. of Forests and Govt. Farms.

The 21st April 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the right to collect, up to 31st March 1885, the pasara products of the District forests comprising all the unoccupied, assessed and unassessed lands, village hedges, amarayi and amarayi hedges in the Mysore District will be sold by public auction, Talukwar, on the 5th June 1884 at noon at the Deputy Commissioner's Office by the Forest Probationer, Mysore District.

Taluk.	Description of produce.
Mysore	1. Alalekayi, 2 .Tarekayi, 3. Sigekayi, 4. Antavaladakayi, 5. Dindal gum, 6. Jungle saffron, 7. Beeswax and honey, 8. Lac, 9. Kapilarung. 10. Paplichakke, 11. Patanga, 12. Maddi, 13. Childabija, 14. Chegtebija, 15. Hongebija, 16. Gerubija, 17. Halumaddi, Avarike gum, 19. Deerhorn, 20Guggila. &c. &c.
Heggaddevankote ..	
Hunsur.. ..	
Gundlupet ..	
Nanjangud ..	
Chamarajnagar ..	
Tirumakudlu Narsipur	
Mandya ..	
Seringapatam ..	
Yedatore ..	

The contractors will have no right to the produce of trees standing on the occupied lands and private amarayis.

The highest bidder shall immediately deposit 25 per cent of the sale amount and pay the remainder into the District or TalukT reasury by three equal instalments on the 1st October 1884, 1st November 1884 and 1st December 1884.

On default to pay in any instalment as it falls due, the right to collect the forest produce for the remainder of the year up to 31st March 1885 will be resold by the Forest Department or worked by it in amani, the defaulting purchaser being held liable for any loss accruing therefrom.

The Forest Probationer will furnish any information required by intending purchasers on personal application at his office previous to the date of sale.

ABDUL KHADER, K. B.,
Dy. Commissioner.